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## TAKE 4,000 PRISONERS

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complished Very Little.

London, Feb. 3.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's new drive at Warsaw apparently has accomplished little more than far than winning comparatively few Russian advanced positions.

"In Poland, north of the Vistula," says the German war office, "calvary onslaughts by Russians have been repulsed, while south of the Vistula German attacks east of Bolimow ended with occupation of the village of Humin. Fighting for possession of Woloszye-Lowiczka has been proceeding since Feb. 1. In these engagements we have taken more than four thousand prisoners and six machine guns."

"French attacks on German positions near Perthes have been repulsed. On the remainder of the western battle front yesterday there was nothing more than artillery exchanges."

Paris states the Germans endeavored to float down the river Aisne some blazing rafts, starting them from a point north of Albert, but they were stopped by the French before they exploded. French artillery secured excellent results in the valley of Aisne, says reports.

Russ Successes Claimed.

Petrograd, Feb. 3.—Successes for Russians and confirmation of a report that German troops have been sent to assist the Austrians are contained in today's official announcement: "A German attack Feb. 2 north of Borkow was repulsed with great losses to the enemy. A violent combat was begun south of the village of Goumine, where we recaptured trenches lost Jan. 31. Possession of a small farm is still undecided. In the Carpathians we advanced, fighting along a broad front at Dukla pass as far as the lower San, having crossed the principal ridge of mountain range in the region of Jaslika, where we took numerous prisoners. Southeast of Usok pass the enemy was repulsed with enormous losses. We destroyed a battalion of the 24th German regiment, a remnant of which, notably a battalion and company of commanders and 20 soldiers, were made prisoners."

Reinforcements Sent.

Berlin, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Lisbon: "Reinforcements have been sent to Portuguese Angola, as the Germans now occupy the greater part of that colony."

PRESIDENT INVITED TO  
GIVE CHICAGO ADDRESS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—President Wilson was invited today by Judge Goodwin of the Illinois superior court to address the second annual new citizens' allegiance celebration at Chicago, Feb. 21, which will be attended by 10,000 aliens recently admitted to citizenship. The president took the invitation under advisement.

RUSSIAN GIRL ENLISTS  
AS A MAN; IN 19 BATTLES

Moscow, Feb. 3.—Among the wounded arrived from the front is Olga Krasnikoff, a girl of 19. After taking part in 19 battles in Poland she is wounded in the foot. The girl enlisted under a man's name and this deception has just been discovered.

ASK EXTRADITION  
BRIDGE WRECKER

Vanceboro, Maine, Feb. 3.—Werner Van Horn, arrested yesterday after attempting to blow up the Canadian end of the railway bridge between this town and St. Croix, was carefully guarded at the immigration office throughout the night. No formal charge has been preferred against Van Horn, who said he was an officer of the German army. It is thought the next development will be at Washington, where it is expected an application for extradition forwarded by the Canadian government yesterday, will be presented to the state department today.

Van Horn today appealed to the German ambassador, saying he had not been on Canadian soil, and asking protection from extradition to Canada.

## OLD MOTHER HUBBARD

EUROPE WAR HAS  
DISSOLVED TRUSTNEW YORK COURT DISMISSES  
ACTION AGAINST STEAM-  
SHIP LINES.

New York, Feb. 3.—The government's anti-trust suits against the Prince, Hamburg-American, Lamport and Holt and other lines, charging restraint of trade in connection with freight and passenger business between American ports and Brazil, and against the American Asiatic Steamship company and others, plying between New York and Asiatic ports, was dismissed today.

The suit was filed two years ago, in dismissing the petition against the Prince line and codefendants, which include a British and two German lines. Judge Lacombe asserts the combination complained of has been practically dissolved as a result of the European war.

MANY HOMELESS  
ACCOUNT FLOODSFACTORIES IN WHEELING AND  
ALONG OHIO RIVER FORCED  
TO SUSPEND, ALSO.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Thirty thousand men in factories in Wheeling and along the Ohio river between here and East Liverpool, Ohio, have been temporarily deprived of employment by the flood. Wheeling island is almost entirely inundated, with 2,000 persons driven from their homes. The schools are closed.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 3.—The Ohio river passed the flood stage here and is rising.

BALLOTS JOLIET WOMEN  
WIN COMMISSION FORM

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 3.—Women's votes yesterday won the commission form of government for Joliet. Their majority of 582 in favor of the proposition offset the male majority of 175 cast against it. This carried the project by 407 ballots and ended a spirited campaign. Two years ago the commission form lost by 105 votes.

The vote yesterday was as follows: Yes—Men 2,948, women 2,508; total, 5,456. No—Men 8,125, women 1,929; total, 5,049. Total women voting, 4,434.

Chief opposition to the commission form came from the United Societies and other anti-prohibition sources. Stories that kings were about to rule the city were reported scattered broadcast in the foreign-born sections. It is said, and brought out a large negative vote.

Dougherty Seeking Pardon.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Application for a pardon for Newton C. Dougherty, under sentence for misappropriation of funds while he was superintendent of schools at Peoria, Ill., was made yesterday and will be given a special hearing at Joliet on Feb. 15.

1,279 Jurists Die in War.

Berne, Feb. 3, via Paris.—According to official statements given out in Berlin today, 1,279 German jurists have been killed in the present war. This total is made up of six professors, 275 judges, 240 lawyers, 334 assessors and 424 barristers.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for  
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline  
and Vicinity.

Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably rain or snow; warmer, increasing southerly winds with the lowest temperature tonight near freezing.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 21. Highest yesterday, 25; lowest last night, 20. Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 4 miles per hour.

Precipitation, .01 inch. Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 92; at 7 a. m., 96.

Stage of water, 3.6, a fall of 1 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Evening stars: Jupiter, Saturn. Morning stars: Venus, Mars. Meteors may be expected tonight.

SLINGSBY SON IS  
AWARDED ESTATELONDON PROBATE COURT IG-  
NORES RELATIVE'S CLAIM OF  
ILLEGITIMACY.

London, Feb. 3.—The probate court has decided that the son of Charles R. Slingsby is the legitimate heir to \$500,000 worth of baronial property of the Slingsby family in Yorkshire.

The case has been before the courts two years. Charles R. Slingsby, formerly a lieutenant in the British navy, and afterward a resident of San Francisco, is in possession of the property which has been devised to his offspring. When he asked the court to confirm succession, a younger brother protested on the ground his child was not a legitimate son, but an infant substituted by the lieutenant's wife when her own child died.

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Contrary to the general opinion, the director reported that the railroads have large amounts of cash on hand, and the rate increase has relieved the tension so they may spend some of the reserve.

McDonald Bill Reported.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Representative McDonald's bill to create a national employment bureau was favorably reported to the house today.

Champaign, Ill.—Central Illinois farmers, moving to other states, are compelled to sell their stock because of the embargo on taking it outside the state.

WAR ON GERMANY  
HITS UNCLE SAMDR. BERNHARD DERNBURG DRAWS  
SOME CONCLUSION FROM  
EUROPEAN STRIFE.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 3.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former colonial secretary of the German empire, in an address here last night, argued that the logical sequence in the interruption of trade between Germany and the United States, through Great Britain's command of the sea, both transportation and communication, is that "the war with Germany is a war against the United States."

The speaker, who is making a series of addresses, told of the commercial embarrassments now suffered by Germany and the effect upon neutral countries. After reviewing the resources of this country and describing it as the chief purveyor to the world of oil, lumber, cotton and copper, Dr. Dernburg told of the situation in Germany, where about 70,000,000 people are living in a territory not larger than California, which means, he said, about 35 Germans to one Californian in the same area. The country, he said, was rich only in coal and potash, so far as natural resources were concerned. "So that German genius," he said, "had to be applied in the manufacture of highly finished goods, importing raw stuffs, not only for manufacturing purposes, but also for home consumption."

"On this basis an enormous trade has been established between the United States and my country. Of cotton no less than 2,150,000 bales have been purchased here during the last year. In copper, Germany is the best customer of the United States. Of wood and lumber her purchases in this country have been constantly increasing."

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LOCK ON SPEAKER  
IS STILL HOLDING

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Little hope for election of a speaker this week was expressed by members of the house when it reconvened this morning to resume balloting in an attempt to break the deadlock.

Two roll calls, the 47th and 48th, taken today, resulted in no choice.

HELLO HOLDS  
POST, SAVING  
LIVES IN FIRESamuel Gompers Is Guest  
When the Kaiserhof,  
Chicago, Catches

## TWO FLOORS DAMAGED

Mary Murphy Sticks at Switch-  
board and Phones Rooms—  
Nine Perish in East.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Upper stories of the Kaiserhof hotel in the loop district were attacked by fire that routed guests today. Thousands of spectators blocked traffic. The Kaiserhof is adjoined by the New Kaiserhof and Victoria hotels.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and five other labor leaders had just opened a conference on the sixth floor when Mary Murphy, switchboard girl, who remained at her post, telephoned an alarm to every room. Gompers saved all valuable documents brought with him.

The flames were confined to two top floors. The damage was \$20,000.

## Workmen Burned to Death.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 3.—Nine men were burned to death and six others were seriously injured in a fire which early today destroyed the sleeping house of the Tionesta Chemical company at Mayburg, Forest county. The men, mostly wanderers, of whom little is known to the company, were employed in the forests as woodmen. They slept in a cheese cloth lined frame building heated by gas. It is believed increased pressure of the mains caused the explosion.

hand hoped to starve Germans at home. In this connection he said:

"And while the English will probably be balked in this ingenious device by the action of the United States, well as by German thrift that will supplement the needed quantities from other sources, it is a fair example of the spirit in which the English conduct their warfare. The uncertainty of the status of 'conditional contraband' is doing untold harm to a number of people in these states, and is largely responsible for the fearful increase in unemployment."

After enumerating Great Britain's sea fortifications, including "a fringe of islands all around the United States," and her control of transatlantic communication, Dr. Dernburg said:

"So not a word of uncensored news, even regarding markets or market conditions, can get through, and the United States is as thoroughly isolated as she would be were she in the moon. And this system not only cuts the United States, but all the neutrals, especially those who without great natural resources draw a great deal of their national sustenance from their sea traffic. So the Scandinavians probably suffer as much as any belligerent country."

"But the worst of this state of things is that it will not be confined to the time of war. It must be expected that the consequences will reach far into the time when the business shall have been reestablished; because if once dislocated and a customer lost it is hard to get him back again."

"If the source of supply is cut off for any considerable time, the customer will provide himself from some other source, or try to produce the needed article himself, thereby becoming independent. As Germany is now forced to do, if she can not get American wheat, she must eat rye. If she can not get lumber, she must use steel, or cement, or some other substance. If she can not get copper, she must go back to the use of flax. There won't be a patch of Germany, which is capable of bearing anything, that will not be cultivated this year in order to make her independent. If she does not like it, she has nevertheless got to continue doing it in order not to lose the investment, the use of those substances."

Continuing, Dr. Dernburg followed the line of previous speeches in which he endeavored to place upon Great Britain the responsibility for the war and to convince the American people that Germany did not want it.

BANKER ENTERS PLEA OF  
GUILTY UNDER MANN ACT

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 3.—W. B. Crump, bank president of Wynnewood, Okla., pleaded guilty today in the federal court to violating the Mann act and was sentenced to serve a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan. Crump admitted transporting Ollie Cobb, a telephone operator, from Wynnewood to Colorado in 1913. She was 17 years old at the time. Crump is 55. He left last night to begin serving his sentence.

WHEAT PRICES IN  
ANOTHER FLURRYPEACE RUMORS CAUSE DROP,  
BUT THERE IS QUICK RECOV-  
ERY AND NEW RECORD.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Peace rumors dealt a sudden blow to high prices of wheat at the outset today, May, which closed yesterday at \$1.65, dropping to \$1.57. The break, however, was temporary, as May soon touched \$1.65½, a new high record. Fear of opening of the Dardanelles had considerable to do with wild fluctuation in the market.

Later, May sold at \$1.66. The volume of business was less than ordinary.

ZAPATA'S FORCES  
LOSERS IN FIGHTSEVERE BATTLE TAKES PLACE  
IN TACUBAYA, SUBURB OF  
MEXICO CITY.

Mexico City, Mex., Feb. 3.—Severe fighting took place Tuesday in the suburb of Tacubaya, near Chapultepec castle and Xochimilco.

The forces of Emiliano Zapata everywhere were driven back with losses. Eleven officers and 73 men in Zapata ranks are said to have been killed. The constitutionalist losses are reported to have been insignificant.

The scarcity of food in the capital has brought about an acute situation. The Chamber of Commerce has collected \$600,000 as part of a fund of \$1,000,000 which will be used in the purchase of provisions to be sold at cost to the poor.

Washington, Feb. 3.—General Villa telegraphed the convention agency here that General Tomas Urbina captured San Luis Potosi and was in full control of the city and vicinity. Urbina's column is supposed to be the vanguard of the Villa force marching on Tampico.

No details of the taking of San Luis Potosi were given in the dispatch, though it was intimated that the Carranza garrison had evacuated without fight. General Urbina's force numbered about 5,000 men.

All newspaper offices in Mexico City have been closed by order of the government, the state department was advised today. Zapata forces, who control the city's main water supply and continue to occupy outlying southern suburbs, are reported to have committed some depredations. Carranza forces, who control the Mexican railway, have promised to relieve the situation caused by a shortage of food in Mexico City.

HOME QUARANTINE  
TO STOP DISEASEVETERINARIANS DEMAND RIGID  
RULES FOR SUPPRESSION  
OF THE EPIDEMIC.

Kansas City, Feb. 3.—Quarantine not only of stock, but of men, women, children, dogs and cats on all farms where infection is found is the only way to eradicate the foot and mouth disease, according to speakers before the Missouri Valley Veterinary association, in session here. Farmers were urged not to use feed from infected districts. Five hundred veterinarians from Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota are in attendance. The foot and mouth disease is the principal topic of discussion. States themselves are largely to blame for hog cholera, said Dr. K. J. Stouder of Ames, Iowa.

BREAK INTO U. S. ARMORY;  
MEXICANS STEAL RIFLES

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 3.—Brigadier General John J. Pershing was notified today that the armory of the New Mexico National guard at Silver City, N. M., was broken into some time between Saturday night and last night and the arms and ammunition stolen. The message states that Mexicans are known to have robbed the place and that it is believed the arms and ammunition are being taken to Mexico. Thirty rifles and 5,000 rounds of ammunition were obtained.

Brigadier General Pershing has telegraphed the United States border guard to redouble its vigilance to prevent the arms or ammunition being taken into Mexico.

WEDDING TO DARNELL  
DEPENDS ON HIS NEW JOB

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Ruth Soper, the Minnesota girl who lived with the Rev. James Morrison Darnell Jr., at Kenosha, supposing she was his wife and who bore him a son, has raised a new bar to his effort to marry her and give the son a legal parentage.

She wants the minister to prove that he can support her before she will be wed to him.

Richard J. Cooney, attorney for Darnell, said yesterday the minister had an offer of a good salary as a city mobile salesman and that if he accepted it the wedding would take place.

BOLTERS ARE  
LEFT OUT OF  
RESCUE PLANShip Bill Is to Be Made  
Agreeable to Progres-  
sive Republicans

## TO MEET DEFLECTIONS

No Leases to Private Corpora-  
tions for Longer Period  
Than 12 Months.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Closely guarded plans of senate administration democrats for saving the ship bill developed today as leaving bolting democrats out of the reckoning entirely and making the bill agreeable to enough progressive republicans to overcome defections.

The plan finally agreed upon was to move an amendment to a motion to recommit, instructing the commerce committee to return the bill with amendments providing the government should not lease ships to private corporations for a period longer than 12 months and that no ships of belligerents should be bought which would disturb the neutrality of the United States.

Seven democrats who voted with the republicans Monday and placed the shipping bill in its present position were characterized by Stone as "seven conspirators."

O'Gorman and Vardaman demanded that Stone be called to order for impugning the motives of senators. Stone apologized and proceeded.

Warning that the senate majority might invoke a closure rule to suppress continued obstructive tactics employed against the government ship purchase bill was given the republicans today by Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee. With this threat, the senator coupled a vigorous defense of President Wilson, replying particularly to critics of the president's Jackson day speech at Indianapolis.

"We must pass this ship bill without much further delay," he said as he concluded. "The public interest and welfare demand this at our hands. I have grown weary beyond endurance of this astounding nonsense with which we are daily harassed—the nonsense of senators invoking the technical letter of rules to justify the most reprehensible violation of their spirit."

"I have been always opposed to closure in the senate, but had as I think closure would be, there is something worse. The unrestrained domination of the majority even by a small majority, cohesive, unrelenting and determined to stop the wheels of legislation, might endanger the safety of the nation. I close with this admonition, that if the necessity for a closure rule is forced, it may be reported, and if it is reported it will be passed."

The chamber of commerce of the United States began its third annual convention today. President Wilson and Secretary Bryan were on the program for addresses at the afternoon session. In its report a special committee on uniform food and drug regulation recommended enactment of a federal poison law, uniform state narcotic and drug sanitation laws, federal cold storage law, and a uniform advertising law prohibiting false and fraudulent advertising of foods and drugs.

Secretary Bryan made a plea for support of the administration ship bill and ratification of the Colombian treaty.

Endorsement of the ship purchase bill and rural credit legislation was given to the president today by representatives of the National Grange, National Dairy association, Farmers' Alliance and National Rural Credits league, who called at the white house.

London Press Backs Wilson.

London, Feb. 3.—Raids by submarines on British commerce might make a United States merchant marine valuable to Great Britain as a means of supplying food in the opinion of the Daily News, which prints an editorial justifying President Wilson's attitude on the ship purchase bill before congress.

RAILWAYS AFTER  
LARGER REVENUE

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 3.—Presidents or officials of 14 railroads today presented to Governor Dunne and members of the utilities commission arguments why passenger rates in Illinois should be raised from two to two and a half cents. The hearing was the opening campaign of transportation companies to obtain legislation permitting an increase of passenger revenue in middle western states.